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St. James's, June 29.

THE Truſtees and Receivers of the Charity to be Collected by virtue of Her Majeſty's Letters Patents for the Relief of the Poor Palatines, are deſired to meet on Saturday next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New Buildings adjoining to the Banqueting-Houſe in Whitehall.

Lisbon, June 29. N. S. The Portugueze Army, under the Command of the Marquis de Fromera, is encamped at Cancan, between Elvas and the Guadiana. The Britiſh Man of War called the Crown, with the Officers for the new Levies, is arrived here, after having been chaſed by three French Men of War, each of 70 Guns.

Berne, June 19. N. S. Six Deputies from the County of Tockenbourg, whereof three are Proteſtants and three Roman Catholicks, are arrived at the General Diet of the Cantons, and have given in their Anſwers as well in Writing as by verbal Declarations, to the ſeveral Complaints of the Abbot of St. Gall; but the Abbot having an Advocate to plead his Cauſe, they have alſo thought it convenient to make uſe of one in their behalf, and have accepted of a Perſon recommended to them by the Magiſtracy of Zurich. The Cauſe has been opened before the Diet, where it has been debated whether the whole Helvetick Body be the proper and competent Judge of this Affair, as the Popiſh Cantons aſſert; or that it ought to be decided by a Deputation of an equal Number of Proteſtants and Papiſts, as is practiſed in all Controverſies relating to Religion. In the mean time the Abbot is gone to the Abbey of Wettingen, a quarter of a League from Baden, to give his aſſiſtance in the Management of this Affair. Count Trautmanſdorf continues to favour the Pretenſions of the Abbot, while the French Ambaſſador takes little notice of this Matter, but acts like a Perſon wholly unconcerned in the Diſpute.

From the Camp before Tournay, July 1. *N. S.* The Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene having joined their Troops on the Plains of Liſle on the twenty third of the laſt Month, marched towards the Mareſchal de Villars, who lay encamped at Lens very ſtrongly entrenched; the Diſpoſition of their March was ſuch, that the Enemy was fully perſwaded the Princes deſigned to attack them, and accordingly drew great Reinforcements from all the neighbouring Towns. The Duke of Marlborough having received certain advice, that half the Garriſon of Tournay was marched towards the Enemies Camp, moved towards that Place at ſix in the Evening of the twenty ſixth in two Columns, one by Pont à Bovines, and the other by Pont à Treſſin, with ſo great Expedition, that the next Day at ſeven in the Morning the Army was come up to the Town. The Prince of Naſſau was immediately detached with thirty Squadrons and ten Battalions to take Poſt at Saint Amand and Mortagne, which was accordingly executed, the Enemy who were poſſeſſed of thoſe Poſts having deſired leave to retire. The Town is Inveſted by three Bodies; the Duke of Marlborough is poſted from Calonne on the Schelde, as far as the Cauſeway of Douay; Prince Eugene from that Cauſeway to Marquain, that part of the Army lying in a kind of Half-Moon on the Lower Scheld. Lieutenant-General Lumley was detach'd with thirty Squadrons and ten Battalions to join General Dompré, who was poſted between the two Schelds at the Head of a Body conſiſting of nine Squadrons and five Battalions. Yeſterday a thouſand of the Enemy's Horſe, each Horſeman carrying a Foot Soldier behind him, advanced with a deſign to throw themſelves into the Town; but Lieutenant-General Lumley obſerving their approach, obliged them to retire towards Condé, to which Place they were purſued by a Detachment made by that General. The Diſpoſition for the Siege was formed yeſterday, and ſixty Battalions and ſeventy Squadrons appointed for that Service; which Troops have already taken their proper Poſts. According to the laſt Intelligence which we have received of the Enemies Deſigns, they intended to march to the Camp of Pont à Marque, in order to diſturb the Siege, and interrupt our Communication with Liſle: If the Enemy ſhall think fit to make ſuch a Movement, we ſhall lye ſo near, that in all probability it will lead to an Engagement.

Bruſſels, July 2. N. S. We hear that the Cannon and Ammunition which was ſent to Menin hath been ordered to fall down the Lys, and come up the Schelde to Audenarde, from whence it is to be conveyed to the Camp of the Allies before Tournay. Thirty Veſſels laden with Warlike Stores from Sas-van Ghent have alſo paſſed by Ghent for the ſame Service. The French are ſtill at Lens, and continue to ſtrengthen their Retrenchments, for which end the Mareſchal de Villars had called in a great number of Pioneers out of the Artois. Letters from Dauphiné ſay, that the Duke of Berwick, after having reviewed the Poſts on the Frontiers of Savoy, was returned to Grenoble, and had ordered ſix thouſand Pioneers to be in a readineſs near Beaumont on the thirtieth of the laſt Month. It is believed that General deſigns to repair two old Forts on the Eminences of Briançon, in order to make a ſtand againſt the Duke of Savoy, and prevent his coming into the Plains to beſiege that Place. There has fallen ſo much Rain in Dauphiné for fourteen Days without Interruption, that moſt of the Fruit of that Country is deſtroyed, which has very much encreaſed the Miſery of the People. Letters from the Upper Rhine ſay, the Mareſchal d' Harcourt had made a Detachment of eighteen Battalions and two thouſand five hundred Horſe, to ſerve in the Low-Countries under the Command of Mareſchal Villars. Theſe Advices add, that after this Detachment was made, the French Army re-paſſed the Rhine; and that it was thought they would move towards the Moſelle, leaving behind a ſufficient Body to guard the Lines of Lauterbourg; but this movement is againſt the Opinion of the other Generals, who feared it would give the Imperialiſts an Opportunity to paſs the Rhine, and enter into Alſatia. All Accounts from Spain agree, that the Court of Madrid is under great perplexity in ſettling the value of French Pieces of Mony, which had paſſed for ſome time ſo far above the intrinſick value, that upon lowering them to that Standard, there will neceſſarily be a Loſs of twenty five per Cent. Theſe Advices add, that the Portugueze had made a Detachment of five hundred Horſe, and ravaged the Country near Cazeres and Las Brozas: and that the Marquis de Bay had detached a great Body of Horſe to oppoſe them; but the Portugueze were retired, before the Spaniards could come to the Defence of that Frontier.

Oſtend. July 3. N. S. Letters from Paris of the twenty eighth of the laſt Month ſay, that they had received an Account that the Allies had Inveſted Tournay. This gives great uneaſineſs to the Court; which at the ſame time received Advices, that the Garriſon of that Place was very ill prepared for a Defence. The Mareſchal d' Harcourt had ſent an Expreſs to the King, to acquaint his Majeſty, that he had detached three thouſand Horſe and eight thouſand Foot, to reinforce the Army in Flanders, and had given orders to thoſe Troops to March with ſuch Diligence, that he hoped they would join Mareſchal Villars on the eighth Inſtant. Theſe Letters add, that Proviſions began to be very ſcarce in their Camp in Flanders, which has obliged the Commanding Officers to direct the Governors of the neighbouring Parts to augment the quantities of Bread and Beer which were before ordered to be ſent into the Camp. They ſay alſo, that that General will not permit the Cavalry to go out to Forage, being